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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

The Office Action at page 2, numbered paragraph 2 states:

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: on paragraph 67 there is a reference to a "services gateway (126) in figure 1 while part 126 references a "services framework". Also on paragraph 80 there is reference to a "service gateway (106)" in figure 2 while no part labeled 106 is present in the figure. Appropriate correction is required.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 15, of the original specification as follows:

In the exemplary architecture of FIG. 1, the services gateway (~~126~~106) includes a services framework (126). The services framework (126) of FIG. 1 is a hosting platform for running 'services.' Services are the main building blocks for creating applications in the OSGi. An OSGi services framework (126) is written in Java and therefore, typically runs on a Java Virtual Machine (JVM) (150).

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 13, of the original specification as follows:

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FIG. 2 is a block diagram of an exemplary services gateway (106130) useful in implementing methods of administering devices according to the present invention. The services gateway (106130) of FIG. 2 is, in some exemplary architectures useful in embodiments of the present invention, an OSGi compatible services gateway (106130). While exemplary embodiments of methods for administering a device are described in this specification using OSGi, many other applications and frameworks other than OSGi will work to implement methods of administering devices according to the present invention and are therefore well within the scope of the present invention. Commercial implementations of OSGi, such as JES and SMF, are also useful in implementing methods of the present invention.